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Specification  
11 Formal Sheets of drawing(s)

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Independent Claims	7 - 3 =	4	x \$78 =	\$312
Multiple Dependent Claims, if applicable			+ \$260 =	\$0
Basic Fee				\$690
			TOTAL FEE	\$1002

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